

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, February 21, 1997

Treasurer ~

It is my pleasant duty to present to you and to Convocation June Callwood and ask that you confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

A lay benchler of this Society from 1987 to 1991, she quickly appreciated the fine balance of professional regulation in the public interest. Her ability to perceive issues and address them in a principled but practical manner enabled her to make a significant contribution to the Law Society and the governance of the legal profession. It is not, however, for that service alone we honour her. We honour today a career that has been dedicated to improving the social and intellectual welfare of this nation.

As author and activist she has sought engagement and involvement with causes, with institutions but most importantly with individuals. The broad range of her interests, her intellectual curiosity, her energy, passion and her compassion have made her a role model to which we should all aspire and task, therefore, Treasurer, that you confer upon June Callwood the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.